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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yushi NIWA  
Title: TRAVEL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
Appl. No.: 09/832,926  
Filing Date: 4/12/2001  
Examiner: Traci Casler  
Art Unit: 3629  
Confirmation Number: 5238

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2007, and in the Advisory Action dated August 8, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-8, 10-18, 20-27 and 29-41.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal) 10/10/2007 SZEWDIE1 00000031 09832926

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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